

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

MODEL AIRCRAFT DRONE USERS



! Before you fly your drone, you must:

- **Register** your drone, registermyuas.faa.gov
- **Follow the rules** of a nationwide aeromodelling community-based organization
- **Fly for hobby** or recreation only
- **Fly within** visual line of sight
- **Notify** airport and air traffic control tower **before flying** within 5 miles of an airport
- **Be aware of FAA airspace** requirements: faa.gov/go/uastfr
- **Never fly near other aircraft**
- **Never fly near emergency** response efforts such as fires

! Safety tips:

**Fly at
or below**
400 feet

**Never fly under
the influence**
of alcohol or drugs

Never fly over
groups of people
and stadium events

A model aircraft is an unmanned aircraft that is capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere, flown within visual line of sight of the person operating the aircraft, and flown for hobby or recreational purposes. When flying a model aircraft (including a drone or UAS) for hobby or recreational use, the aircraft should be operated in accordance with a community-based set of safety guidelines and within the programming of a nationwide community-based organization. Information source: Section 336 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012.

For more information, visit: WWW.FAA.GOV/UAS

For all operating rules, visit: www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started/fly_for_fun

The FAA may pursue enforcement action against anyone operating model aircraft in a way that endangers the safety of the national airspace system.



**Drone Users Operating
Under FAA Rules**

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DRONE USERS OPERATING UNDER FAA RULES



! Users of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) must:

- **Register** your aircraft, registermyuas.faa.gov
- **Obtain** an FAA remote pilot certificate
- **Follow** FAA regulations
- **Be at least** 16 years old
- **Fly** a UAS weighing less than 55 lbs
- **Perform a pre-flight check** to ensure the flight can be conducted safely
- **Fly only within class G airspace** (Class **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** airspace needs FAA approval)
- **Fly within** visual line of sight*
- **Fly at or below** 400 feet*
- **Fly during** the day*
- **Fly at or below** 100 mph*
- **Yield** right of way to manned aircraft*
- **Not Fly** over people*

**The operator may apply for a waiver to these rules.*

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For all operating rules, visit:
www.faa.gov/uas/resources/uas_regulations_policy

The FAA may pursue enforcement action against anyone who operates an unmanned aircraft system in violation of FAA regulations.



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